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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/564,458	Applicant(s) ANDERSON ET AL.	
	Examiner S. Devi, Ph.D.	Art Unit 1645	

All Participants:

(1) S. Devi (PTO).

(2) Attorney Sheldon Heber.

Date of Interview: 8 March 2010

Status of Application: _____

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(4) _____.

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Attorney Heber was requested to provide clarification as to whether the ORF0657n sequence of Becker strain of *Staphylococcus aureus* provided in Appendix B attached to the after-final amendment filed 02/24/2010 is a part of the instant specification and the instant Sequence Listing. Attorney Heber informed the Examiner of record that the Becker polypeptide sequence depicted in Appendix B is not a part of the instant application.

/S. Devi/
Primary Examiner
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